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In re application of:
Ernest L. Baker et al.

Application No. 10/684,858
Filed: October 14, 2003

METHOD AND APPARATUS TO IMPROVE
PERFORATING EFFECTIVENESS USING A
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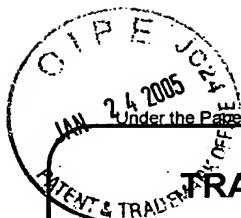
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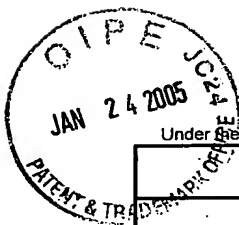
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